



AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claim 1, 10, 32-35, and 39-41 as follows and cancel claims 30, 31, 36-38, and 42.

1. (Currently amended) A polypeptide consisting ~~essentially~~ of a BAX ART domain, wherein said polypeptide is at least 60% pure by weight.

2. (Previously presented) The polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said BAX ART domain is human BAX ART (SEQ ID NO: 3), mouse BAX ART (SEQ ID NO: 4), or rat BAX ART (SEQ ID NO: 5).

3-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously presented) The polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said BAX ART domain has the sequence MDGSG(E/D)(Q/H)(L/P)(R/G)(S/G)GGPTSSEIQI (SEQ ID NO: 1).

7-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a polypeptide consisting ~~essentially~~ of a BAX ART domain and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

11-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 10, wherein said BAX ART domain is human BAX ART (SEQ ID NO: 3), mouse BAX ART (SEQ ID NO: 4), or rat BAX ART (SEQ ID NO: 5).



15. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 10, wherein said BAX ART domain has the sequence MDGSG(E/D)(Q/H)(L/P)(R/G)(S/G) GGPTSSEIQ (SEQ ID NO: 1).

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16-31. (Cancelled)

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32. (Currently amended) The polypeptide of claim 2 ~~31~~, wherein said polypeptide consists of human BAX ART (SEQ ID NO: 3).

33. (Withdrawn—Currently amended) The polypeptide of claim 2 ~~31~~, wherein said polypeptide consists of mouse BAX ART (SEQ ID NO: 4).

34. (Withdrawn—Currently amended) The polypeptide of claim 2 ~~31~~, wherein said polypeptide consists of rat BAX ART (SEQ ID NO: 5).

35. (Currently amended) A polypeptide consisting ~~essentially~~ of the sequence MDGSG(E/D)(Q/H)(L/P)(R/G)(S/G) GGPTSSEIQ (SEQ ID NO: 1), wherein said polypeptide is at least 60% pure by weight.

36-38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently amended) The composition of claim ~~48~~ 14, wherein said polypeptide consists of human BAX ART (SEQ ID NO: 3).

40. (Withdrawn—Currently amended) The composition of claim ~~48~~ 14, wherein said polypeptide consists of mouse BAX ART (SEQ ID NO: 4).

41. (Withdrawn—Currently amended) The composition of claim ~~48~~ 14, wherein said polypeptide consists of rat BAX ART (SEQ ID NO: 5).

42. (Cancelled)